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Telstar Rebels Have Good Start

The young Telstar boys basketball team has started its campaign on a pleasing note. The boys' record at the Christmas break is 3-3. This is the best ever in Telstar history.

The team is led by Co-Captain Tony Butters who is averaging 14 points a game while pulling down 12 rebounds a game. To aid Butters, there is Co-Captain Doug Webster, a good floor general, who leads the team in steals and assists.

The 10 underclassmen play a very important role. Junior Mark Bean is a good rebounder and is improving his all around play every game. Sophomore Jeff Bartlett starts at the guard position. Jeff is averaging eight points a game and shooting 72% from the charity stripe. Junior Brian Ellsworth is a small forward who is very quick and does a good job on the defensive boards as well as hitting on 78% from the free throw line. Juniors Brent Douglass, Rex Croteau, John Feeney, Brian Mills, and Joel Putnam come off the bench to play important roles in game situations. Brent Douglass has done a very solid job of late and should start alternating in a starting position. Sophamore Rocky Myers has seen a lot of playing time alternating from forward to guard. Rocky is a good defensive player.

The greatest attributes to the Rebels' early success is their good "team play" and their "good attitude." With a little floor maturity, the Rebels hope to play .500 on their back stretch of the season. This will be difficult with such teams left to play as Mt. Abram, Leavitt, Yarmouth, Buckfield, Valley, and in-town rival, Gould Academy.

MAINE MINIMUM WAGE GOES TO $3.10 ON JAN. 1, 1980

Manpower Affairs Commissioner David W. Bustin has announced that the Maine minimum wage will increase to $3.10 an hour effective January 1, 1980. The 20 cent increase comes as a result of the automatic escalator in the federal minimum wage law. The Maine law establishes the state's minimum wage at the same rate as the federal minimum wage.

Bustin said that all businesses covered by the Maine law, regardless of size or number of employees, must pay the new rate at the first of the year.

Marvin Ewing, Director of the Bureau of Labor which enforces the minimum wage law, said that Maine employers will be mailed a summary of the new law which must be posted in an area accessible to employees.

The wage rate change means that students under age 19 will receive a 15 cent increase to $2.33 an hour. The student rate is set at 75% of the minimum wage. Employers subject to the federal law, however, will not be able to pay the Maine student rate.

PURITY CHAPTER MEETS JAN. 2

Purity Chapter #102, O. E. S. will observe Obligation and Landmarks Night on Wednesday, Jan. 2 at 7:30 at the Bethel Masonic Lodge. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

S. A. D. #44 Health Education Program Progressing

The S. A. D. #44 School Community Health Education Program is progressing well reports Coordinator, Mary Ann O'Connor. In an update of activities submitted to S. A. D. #44 board of directors at their Dec. 17 meeting, Mrs. O'Connor stated that "rapid implementation of the new Health Education Curriculum has been achieved in the elementary schools with emphasis in the areas of: Nutrition, Body Structure and Function, Personal Health and Dental Health. Teachers have been most receptive to the new health education component and very cooperative in implementing it."

The sixth grade health education course began on Dec. 3 with 69% of the Middle School sixth grad-

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BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES 1980 PROGRAM

The Program Committee of the Bethel Historical Society has announced the selections for 1980. The committee consisting of Jean Ness, Maxine Brown, Richard Fraser, Edith Eypper, Helen Morton, Karen Brown and Geraldine Howe attempts each year to bring a variety of topics to the monthly meeting of the Society. The schedule is as follows: Jan. 3, film, "Basketmaking at Williamsburg"; Feb. 7, slide presentation, "Views of Bygone Bethel", Ralph Hall; March 6, "So You Think You Know Bethel"; April 3, "History of the Bethel Fire Department"; May 1, slide presentation, "Photographs of Greenwood's Past," Blaine Mills, Greenwood Historical Society; June 5, "The Irish Neighborhood"; July 3, slide presentation, "Glimpses of East Bethel Through the Years," Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel, picnic at 6 p. m.; Aug. 7, "Pre-Historic Indian Archeological Sites on the Upper Androscoggin," Dr. Richard Michaël Gramly, Maine State Museum; Sept. 4, annual meeting, pot luck supper at 6:30 p. m.; Oct. 2, annual "What's It" meeting; Nov. 6, "Bethel During World War II", Stanley R. Howe, Director, Bethel Historical Society; Dec. 4, annual Christmas Program.

U.M.W. TO MEET JAN. 3

Mrs. Judy Barker will host the next meeting of United Methodist Women on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1980, beginning at 1:30. Subject of the program will be Prayer and Self Denial.

CHRISTMAS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT TELSTAR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY

The Annual Christmas Tournament will be held Thursday (tonight) and Friday, Dec. 27-28, at the Telstar Regional High School gymnasium. Teams participating this year include Groveton and Berlin, N. H., Oxford Hills of South Paris and the host Telstar Rebels. The Thursday night pairings are Groveton and Berlin beginning at 6 o'clock and Oxford Hills and Telstar in the nightcap beginning at 7:30. On Friday the two losing teams will play a consolation game at 6:00 and the two winning teams vie for the championship at 7:30. No season passes will be honored for this tournament. Come out and support your local high school team.

TWO FOUND GUILTY IN DEATH OF LOCKE MILLS MAN

Two men charged in the beating death of 76-year-old Frank Carkins of Locke Mills last June were found guilty in Oxford County Superior Court in South Paris last Saturday.

Sentencing for Richard D. Kimball, 24, of Windham, and Randolph Lord, 26, of Paris, is to take place after Christmas following a pre-sentence investigation.

The trial began at South Paris on Dec. 17 and included an inspection of the shack where Mr. Carkins was found dead last June 21.

After instructions by Justice Daniel E. Wathen, the 12-member panel retired to deliberate the case at 10:35 a. m. Saturday and returned with a guilty verdict at 2:25 p. m.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN BETHEL JAN. 10

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p. m., Jan. 10, at the Bethel Savings Bank. This is an important meeting for anyone planning to run a caucus. The Committee will hold a mock caucus to train people in the complexities of the new rules. Because Maine will receive national press coverage, it will be especially important that the towns conform to the rules. The meeting is open to the public.

Town chairpersons or representatives will announce the locations of the Feb. 10 caucuses at this meeting.

ATTENTION TELSTAR ALUMNI

After much preparation and a great deal of running around the Telstar alumni letters were mailed out last week. The contents of the letter will be published in next week's Citizen in case a letter did not reach any of you.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni Association Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, 1980 at 7 p. m. in the Telstar Library. All alumni are invited to attend.

WANTED:

Boys, or girls, interested in making money, for Lewiston Daily Sun routes in the town of Bethel. Please call Don Brown at 824-2149, or at the Citizen. tf

Former M. S. A. D. #44 Superintendent Accepts Position in Mukwonago, Wisc.

Robert J. Gerardi

Robert J. Gerardi, former superintendent in M. S. A. D. #44 has accepted the superintendency of the Mukwonago Area Public Schools in Mukwonago, Wisc. He served as superintendent of the local district from July 1, 1970, to March 1, 1972.

Mr. Gerardi has been superintendent of schools for the past six years in Medway, Mass., and was formerly an Associate Commissioner of Education for the state of Maine. His new position in Wisconsin is as superintendent of schools in the fastest growing district in the state with a current enrollment of 4,500 students. It is a suburb of Milwaukee. Last month the Mukwonago District passed a $10.9 million bond issue to build two new schools and an addition on an existing school.

Gerardi stated, "I am very pleased at the professional opportunity offered by my new position. It will be exciting to be able to work in a growing system again instead of managing decline, RIF'ing staff members and closing schools. I am looking forward to a very rewarding experience."

Gerardi's wife, Mae, and sons Bob and Tony will be joining him but his daughters will be remaining in Massachusetts. Gerardi starts his new position on March 1, 1980.

BASKETMAKING TO BE FEATURED AT MEETING OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY JAN. 3

The art of basketmaking will be the featured topic at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held Thursday, Jan. 3, 1980, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30 p. m. A film "Basketmaking at Williamsburg" will be shown and anyone having an old hand-made basket is cordially urged to bring it for the display of baskets to be exhibited that evening. As usual the meeting is open to anyone interested and refreshments will follow the program.

MOUNT ABRAM FISH & GAME HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of Mount Abram Fish and Game Association met at the Locke Mills Town Hall on Thursday, Dec. 20, for a pot luck supper, Christmas tree, and musical program. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Royer, piano and violin, Miss Charlotte Cole and Irving Cole, guitars, entertained with several selections and the members joined in singing Christmas carols.

REPORT FROM THE BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. office at 1:30 p. m. on Dec. 26, 1979.

Water temperature	40° F.
Ground temperature (Below Philbrook St.)	
3′	34° F.
4′	37° F.
5′	39° F.
6′	41° F.

All are invited to the meeting of Andover Cemetery Association Jan. 2, 1980 7 p. m. at Andover Library

"Auntie Mame" in Production at Gould

The Gould Academy Drama Department, under the direction of Mrs. Carol Fiske, will present the comedy, "Auntie Mame," a play by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee that is based on the best selling novel by Patrick Dennis. The play is scheduled for Feb. 15 and 16, 1980, and Gould students are hard at work on sets, rehearsals and props.

Behind the scenes are Frank Fiske, technical director; Vicky Rackliffe, Renee Pritchard and Tony Hanson, costumes; Hans Hunzicker, stage manager; Ethan Phillips, scenery; Beth deFrees, props; Jim Konkel and Bob Fiske, lights; Rick Bray, publicity.

The cast will star Nancy Stowell as Mame, with Scott Paine, Todd Fiske, Robin Dayton, Chris Bickford, Michael Brown, Nanine Savoie, Robinson Feola and Beth Connell in supporting roles.

The story is about Mame Dennis, a single, sophisticated and liberal minded New Yorker who finds her self responsible for raising her nephew, Patrick. She has the responsibility, but conservative banker, Mr. Babcock, has all the resources. This conflict results in a hilarious comedy about the rearing of young Pat and the "important" issues of life. In the end, Mame wins the battle, but not without considerable conniving by all parties concerned.

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From the Bethel Town Office

Residents are reminded that the Town Books close on Monday, Dec. 31 at 5 o'clock. A list of taxpayers whose taxes remain unpaid after that date will be published in the 1979 Annual Town Report.

The Board of Selectmen met Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, with Mr. John Fancy to review his proposal to assist the town with the operation of our wastewater treatment plant. Under Mr. Fancy's proposal, the plant would be operated under Mr. Fancy's license and he would oversee all operations on a part-time basis. The town will have one full-time employee and one part-time employee who will work under Mr. Fancy's guidance. After considerable discussion with Mr. Fancy over the terms of the working agreement, the Board voted to authorize the manager to make the changes agreed upon and to sign the agreement. This agreement is to be effective Jan. 2, 1980 for an indefinite period, however the agreement will contain a 30 day notice cancellation clause.

In another action the Board gave final approval to the Timber Sale Agreement with Malcolm Gross for the third year of cutting on the Town Farm lot. Income derived from the sale of this timber goes toward the costs of operating the landfill.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be Monday, Jan. 7, 1980. The Planning Board will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 2 at 7 p. m. in the Town Office.

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Community correspondents should mail their contributions on Monday, Dec. 31, if they are mailed after the holiday they won't arrive in time. Early submission of items is always appreciated.

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'Sno doubt about it, we're wishing a happy holiday season!

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May each new day unfold for you much joy and peace.

The Gem Shop

Best wishes for success and much good health.

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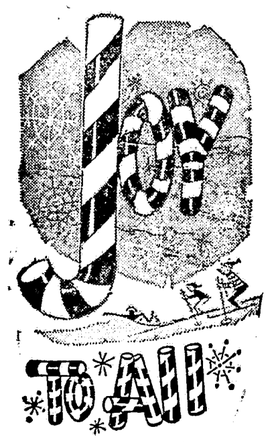

Best wishes for a happy holiday and a most successful New Year.

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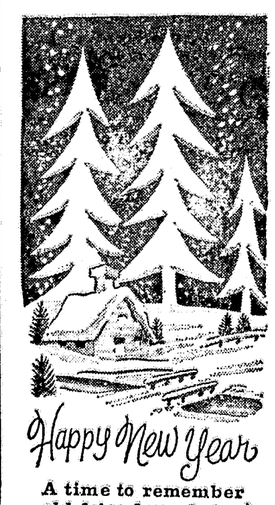

Happy New Year

A time to remember old friends and, to wish you all season's best!

Clayton Crockett

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Dec. 31: Spanish rice w/ground beef, corn, garlic bread, peach crisp.

Tuesday, Jan. 1: Holiday!!

Thursday, Jan. 3: Chicken Hawaiian, potato rounds, chopped spinach, pineapple slice, bread pudding w/maple syrup.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell, Lisa and Dawn and Mrs. Tillie Farrell are spending Christmas with their families in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft went Monday to Lisbon Falls to spend the holiday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle.

Mrs. Eleanor Parsons has received word that her brother, Morris Vail, is in very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wike of Gardiner, were Friday visitors of Mrs. Alice Kimball.

Sorry about your accident Barbara. Hope you are home to read this.

The pond has done a lot of moaning and groaning the past week. It was beautiful when the ice was all speckled with little tufts of snow.

Two accidents on Route 5 were the result of icy road conditions Sunday night. A car skidded near the head of the pond and a Jeep hit a tree nearer Lynchville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman from Virginia are visiting relatives in the area.

"Not in the clamor of the
crowded street,
Not in the shouts and plaudits
of the throng,
But in ourselves are triumph
and defeat." —Longfellow

Happy New Year, Everyone!

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Severe weather hit us this week when the thermometers dipped to eight below with a gusty wind whipping around the corners. It was a suprise to me when I went down the hill after the mail and a gust came which really moved me three steps, which is something, as I weigh just a little you know. Then I realized what tornadoes could do. I was standing still back to the wind at the time.

Monday night, Carl and Lettie Brooks and I attended the Christmas party at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond. It was decided to hold the meeting in the Juvenile Hall as it would heat easier. The next three meetings will be held there until Spring. The dates will be Jan. 21, Feb. 18 and March 17, in case any one would like to join us at those meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis attended West Paris Grange Thursday night and partook of a Christmas dinner furnished by the Master and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marcotte. A Christmas tree was enjoyed following the regular meeting.

Christmas is upon us and I believe many gatherings will be held in the community. The Campbells are to have dinner with their daughter, Terri Poland, at West Paris.

The Forest Dale School closed Friday, Dec. 21, for a Christmas vacation. They celebrated by having a skating party near Mrs. Jim Mason's. Mrs. Mason served them hot chocolate afterwards on Friday morning. At noon a Christmas dinner was served at school and a Christmas tree enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason will be entertaining the Mason families Saturday night on Curtis Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Wilday went to South Lancaster, Tuesday to get their daughter, Kendy, who is attending Atlantic Union College.

FRANKLIN GRANGE #124

Franklin Grange #124 met in the Juvenile Hall Dec. 17 for the first time this season for their annual Christmas party. There were 15 present and one guest. It being a very cold night we marvelled at the attendance.

The following program was carried out by the Lecturer. Richard Felt, the Master, brought a tree. Each one was given trimmings to put on the tree. The opening song was "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Lettie Brooks read the legend of the Christmas candles and then a candlelight service was carried out by the three Graces and Chaplain. "Dear Santa, Please," by Richard Felt. Several jokes were read and Charlotte Cole on guitar, Richard Felt, harmonica, Carl Brooks, bones, played a few selections of Christmas carols and songs while the group sang along. After the close of the meeting a tree was enjoyed along with refreshments.

The next meeting will be Jan. 21 which will be a Safety Program. Other dates, Jan. 12, three point meeting at Bear River Grange, 6 o'clock supper, and Feb. 2, Instruction at Paris Grange (9-3, Saturday, pay dinner served).

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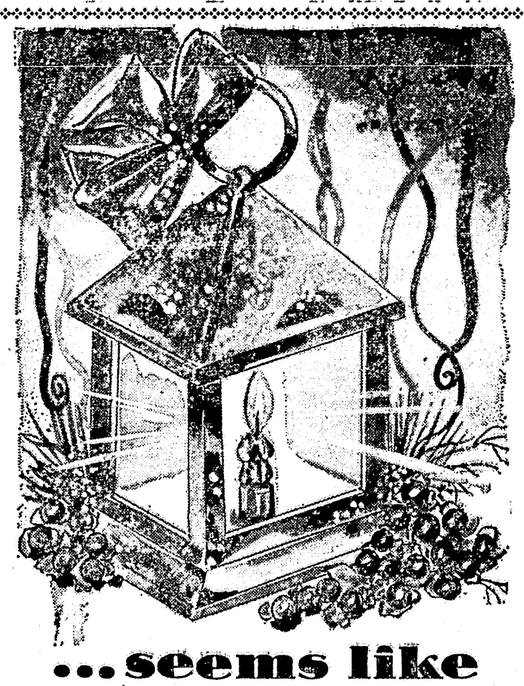

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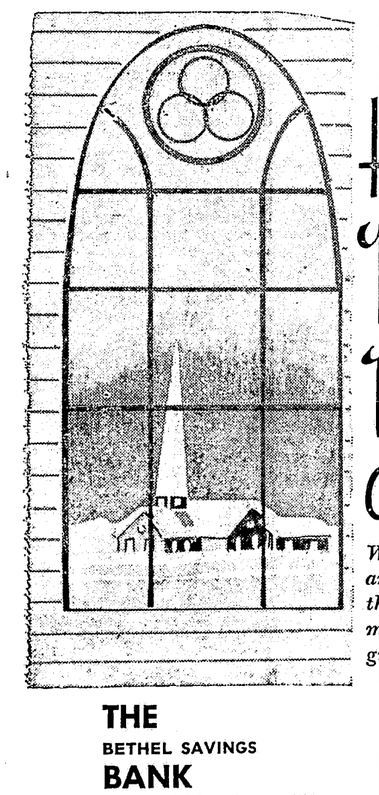

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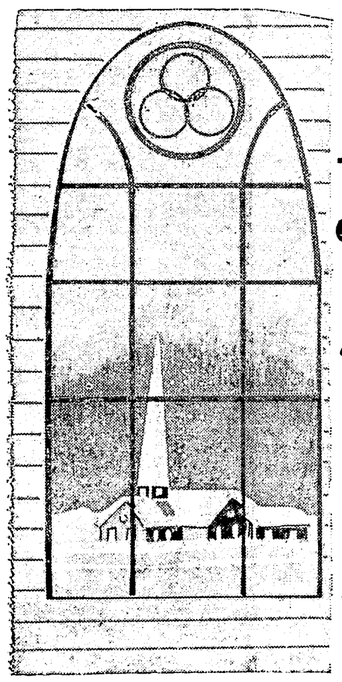

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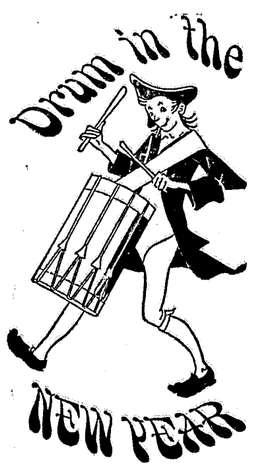

We welcome the opportunity to serve you often during the New Year.

Bridge Street Gulf

Our heartfelt wishes for a year of joy and fulfillment.

Bethel Lions Club

Ring out the old, in the new, and sing of Auld Lang Syne.

Our very best to one and all.

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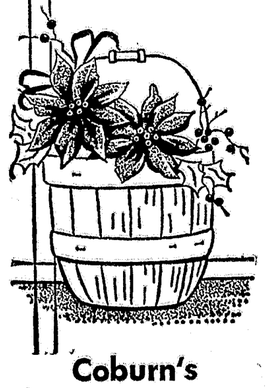
We wish you a most happy and prosperous New Year.



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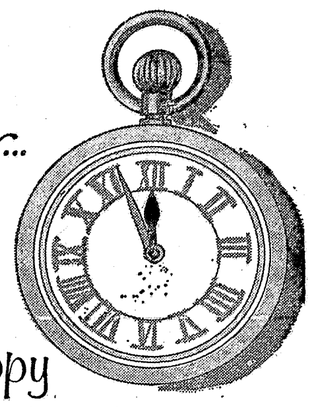

Happy New Year

And to thank all our friends for letting us share in the good life of this community.

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EXPAND EFFORT TO CONTROL COYOTE PREDATION

An intensified effort to control coyote predation on Maine's deer herd has been announced by Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Glenn H. Manuel.

Manuel says that a change in his Department's administrative policy on coyote control will authorize district game wardens to issue permits to trappers to take the predators from December through April wherever coyotes pose a threat to deer and other wildlife.

Manuel said the expanded coyote trapping effort is intended to provide rapid response to localized predation problems. "This isn't all-out warfare on coyotes," he said, "that would be futile. We're going right after the individuals that are raising havoc with our deer and other wildlife."

The Commissioner said Warden Service personnel will identify areas where control is necessary, investigate coyote complaints to determine if control is warranted and arrange for special trapping permits for trappers. "This progress will be expedited," Manuel said, "to provide response before a predation situation gets out of hand."

Wardens and other Department personnel will also take an active part in the trapping effort.

Manual said the program will be monitored closely and critically evaluated and that changes will be made whenever necessary.

Maine's coyote population, which has grown rapidly and spread throughout the state over the past 15 years or so, is blamed in part for a decrease in the deer population in some areas. Other major factors in the decline in deer numbers include severe climatic conditions — obviously uncontrolable—and deteriorating habitat, which can be improved only over a period of many years.

Another phase of the coyote control program is under development. It will include specialized training for trappers, along with efforts to help them get the best prices for the furs they take.

Last year, a change in trapping regulations, provided an additional five days of trapping in the southern part of the state before freeze-up. Trapping for coyotes after the ground is frozen is much less productive than in the earlier fall period. In addition, it poses a threat to other species of wildlife during the season when it is unlawful to take them.

RUMFORD HOSPITAL HAS TWO PAMPHLETS AVAILABLE

H. Rudolph Wirth, Executive Director of Rumford Community Hospital, has announced the issuance of two new hospital publications: Gifts in Remembrance . . . A special Answer to a Special Problem", describing the hospitals Memorial Fund and a new "Visitor's Guide" outlining patient visitation policies. Both pamphlets are available by writing or call the hospital's public Relations Department.

In and About Bethel

Miss Linda Lord came from Connecticut to spend the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Lord.

Mrs. Helena Bean has returned home following a stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mrs. Ethel Ward spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey, Gorham.

Mrs. Adeline Dexter enjoyed Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Puiia, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks and Kelly were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Jackie Keoskie and family, Farmington.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sweetser and children were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sweetser, Bryant Pond.

Donny Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Barker, is recuperating at his home following a skiing accident in which he received a fractured collar bone.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Crommett, Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, Karen and Heather.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Faudi were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip C. Faudi, Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emens, Locke Mills. On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Faudi enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Emens.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock were Miss Gretchen Dock, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Nancy Dock, San Diego, Calif.; Miss Ellen Levine, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. Stephen Dock, Athens, Ga., and James Dock, Portland.

E6 and Mrs. Craig Ryerson, Keith and Deanna, Auburn, N. Y., were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Tibbetts. Little Deanne Marie and Matthew Duane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ryerson of West Paris were christened on Sunday at the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Margaret Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis of Orono; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White and Jackson, Auburn, were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colwyn Haskell, Mrs. Josephine Haskell and James Haskell for dinner.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of
David S. Foster
who passed away Dec. 31, 1977

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to Me".
With tearful eyes we saw
You fading fast away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Sadly Missed by Wife,
Children and Grandchildren

CENSUS BUREAU NAMES PORTLAND OFFICE MANAGER

Arthur G. Dukakis, Regional Director, U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Boston, Mass., has announced the appointment of Barry L. Valentine of Portland as manager of the 1980 Decennial Census District Office in Portland.

Mr. Dukakis stated that Mr. Valentine will open the office in early January 1980. The exact date will be announced later.

The Portland office will employ 680 temporary workers at the peak of census operations next spring. Hiring for most of these jobs will take place early next year after the Portland office opens in January.

The 1980 Census will be taken largely by the mail-out, mail-back method. In late March the Postal service will deliver a census questionnaire to each household in the United States. Residents will be asked to complete the questionnaire and return it on Tuesday, April 1, 1980—Census Day—in a postage free envelope. In this area, the questionnaire will be returned to the district office in Portland where they will be processed by census workers.

Mr. Valentine is one of two census district office managers to be named in Maine and one of 409 to be selected throughout the nation.

The results of the 1980 Census will determine Congressional appointment and will be the key factor in the distribution of federal funds during the 1980's.

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS

The Mollockett Mixers will hold a Class Level Dance, Friday, Jan. 11, at the Rumford Center School. The caller will be Joe Perham; cueing the rounds, Wally Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens attended the Christmas party of the Senior Citizen Meal Site Managers at the Roundhouse Inn, Auburn, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Earl Davis attended a Christmas cantata, "Specially for Shepherds," at Bangor High School Sunday evening. The program was presented by Columbia Street Baptist Church and directed by Tom Davis. Mrs. Stanley Davis spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis, Orono, and Mrs. Earl Davis was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs and family, Hermon.

LIVING NATIVITY A SUCCESS —THANKS EXPRESSED

Bethel's 16th annual Living Nativity was a huge success, especially for those directly involved. Lots of "goodies" were provided and the sponsors would like to thank the Bethel I.G.A., Yankee Grocer in Locke Mills, Senior Citizens, Sudbury Village people, Mothers', Bulldog Diner, Bethel Spa Restaurant. Others who donated their goods, time, etc.: Telstar Cafeteria and Drama Department, Brooks Bros., Prim's, Citizen Pirnters, Marlton Parker and Ethel Bisbee School, Stan Howe, Becky Crommett and costume crew, Sondra Greenleaf on make-up, Jody Shimamura and Jon Owen—terrific job on lights, Peg Wheeler and her family for all the collection bottles which yielded over $70 for lighting. In one more year the Living Nativity will have its own lights. All that is needed now is 500 feet of wire! Also thanks to June Henry for taking on the job of directing the pageant.

The one-day "get-it-together" was well received and will probably become a tradition. It certainly was easier for the coordinator even though a lot of ground work was done prior to Saturday. A new coordinator is being sought for next year. Please consider the possibility. There's a lot of help available to you from former pageant participants. Call Lyn at 824-2233.

RACQUETBALL CLINIC HELD AT TELSTAR

On Thursday, Dec. 20, a racquetball clinic was held for each high school physical education class at Telstar Regional High School. Randy Olson of the Hillside Racquetball and Health Club was the featured speaker. Mr. Olson, a Telstar graduate and an accomplished racquetball instructor, gave an introductory talk on the origin and development of racquetball in this country. An excellent film on the fundamentals of racquetball was viewed by the students. Following the film, Mr. Olson had all of the students come on to the floor to practice some serving and volleying techniques against the gym divider wall. The students showed an enthusiastic response to a new lifetime sports activity. The physical education staff wishes to thank Mr. Olson and the Hillside Racquetball and Health Club of South Paris for an enjoyable experience.

ALA RECOMMENDS TRAVEL RESOLUTIONS

In just a few days, a whole new year will begin; and that means, among other things like champagne toasts, super bowl games, end of year clearance sales, and income tax forms, that many people will be observing the custom of drawing up a set of New Year's resolutions.

If you are one of them, then the ALA Auto and Travel Club has a few suggestions to add to your list, which, if followed, may make your travel adventures in 1980 some of the best ever!

1. I resolve to make all reservations in advance. The sooner the better is the time to make reservations for hotels, campsites, and any other aspects of your trip which will require them. This is especially true for the most popular vacation areas, particularly during peak travel periods like school vacation weeks, holidays, July and August at summer resorts and January and February at winter resorts. Confirmed reservations not only ensure that you will be able to go where you want but also provide something definite to look forward to longer, along with peace of mind.

2. I resolve to plan my vacation itinerary ahead. Plotting your exact route and the approximate time you would like to spend in each place, including all side trips plus some free time for extras, is always a good idea. That way, you will have a better idea of exactly how many attractions you can realistically expect to include. Doing this not only helps you to cut down on a lot of tiring rushing around that makes you feel bound to a schedule, but also reduces the chance of disappointment upon finding that you can't fit everything you had hoped into a week or two.

3. I resolve to inquire about money saving package plans and special discounts. Such options, where offered, can be a great way to save on your travel expenses, leaving more money for extras like that special item which catches your eye in a gift shop window, or splurging on dinner at a fancy restaurant. These money savers range from family plans at some hotels to reduced admission fees for young children and senior citizens at some attractions; so be sure and ask!

4. I resolve to start getting ready to go **before** the last minute. From arranging to suspend mail and other deliveries while you are gone to going to the hairdresser—take care of as many details as possible before the last week.

5. I resolve to have my car in top condition before leaving. Automobile maintenance is important year-round, but even more while on the road far away from home. The delays and expenses caused by car trouble on vacation can be minimized, if not eliminated, by carefully checking all of your car's vitals before setting out on a long trip.

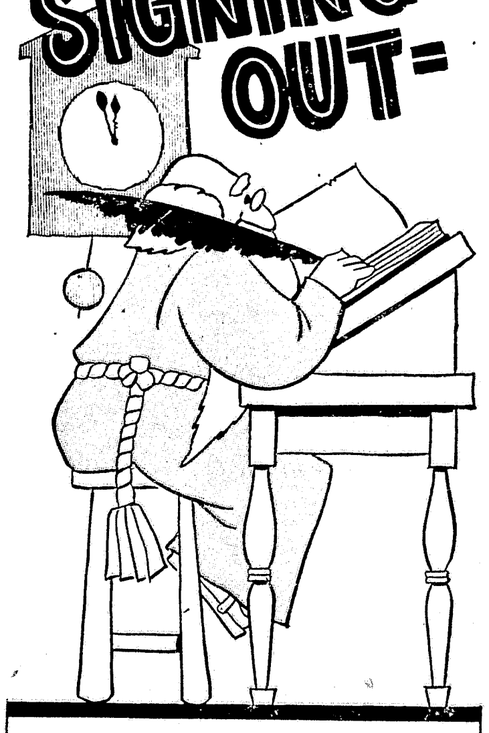
6. I resolve not to pack more than I need. This is a big temptation, especially if your itinerary includes diverse locations and activities. However, too much baggage is a real nuisance. It can be back breaking to carry, can overload the car resulting in damaged springs and shock absorbers, and usually means a lot more laundering and ironing when you get home. So, pack sparingly. Consider the climate and social customs of your destination, then pack basic colors with mix and match coordinates and accessories, choosing as many quick drying and "needs no ironing" fabrics as possible, for all members of the family.

7. I resolve to consider my children's needs and interests while on our family vacation. Bringing along a few of the younger children's favorite (small) toys to amuse them in the car and letting the older ones choose at least one attraction or restaurant can make a big difference in everyone's enjoyment of your trip.

8. I resolve not to try and do too much in one day. Fatigue from trying to take in too much, and the self imposed pressure to crowd in as much as you can, really detract from the main reasons for vacationing in the first place; so, take it easy.

9. I resolve not to overeat, even if I'm traveling on the "American Plan". The lethargy which results from overeating, never mind the sudden tightness of every garment in your suitcase, make having that extra second or third helping at the all-you-can-eat buffet something to thing twice about.

10. I resolve to enjoy my vacation no matter what! Prepare mentally to allow for the unexpected. So the pool at your first motel is being cleaned the evening you arrive—look forward to the next one. So it rains the day you plan to go hiking—look for a nearby indoor nature museum, e. g., and switch the hike to another day. Hopefully your vacation will go without a hitch; but, there's always the possibility of a few changes here and there. The best solution is to be flexible. It's your vacation and you have certainly earned it, so don't let anything stand in your way. Happy travels in 1980!



But welcoming the New Year and the opportunities it will bring to serve you better in every way.

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Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis
Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Nursery during worship service
UMW—first Thursday of each month.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ranald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music
Sunday:
9:15-10:15 a. m. Church School for Nursery (3's and 4's) through grade 5; adult study.
10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Child care provided.
Wednesday: 6-7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper included.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rte. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday: Anticipated Mass, 4:30 p. m.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Youths, men and women, Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study. Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.

Bethel Church of God
Rev. William Kahkonen
76 High St., South Paris
Sunday: Worship Service, 2 p m. Bethel Savings Bank meeting room.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Smith, Supply Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Youth Meeting, 5 p. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 875-2924.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffeth, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship 10 a. m.
Tuesday: Choir Rehearsal, 6-7 p. m.; Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday nights at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15: Sunday School.
10:30: Worship Service.
6:00 Youth and Adult Service.
Wednesday — 7:00: Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

As the man of the world said: Christmas?, well—it's over with, let's get on with the New Year—there's more fun and excitement ahead—no use worrying—it'll all come out OK.

Yes, the Christmas spirit has gone for most—just the memories and a mess to clean up—sweep it under the rug or the bed—as the case may be—better times are coming—like the old song? "Happy days are here again, let's sing a song" —wait a minute—I sang that song last year and here it's New Years again—and what ever has happened? Back to the old promises that have worn out—gotta be more to life than this!

True it is—civilizations, nations, have come and gone and its a repeat today—just look around us—no trust — people at odds — not much love, that's for sure.

Like to know something? The only place you will find satisfaction—love—a feeling of contentment is in God! Fact is, no person—and that includes everyone on the face of this earth knows what he or she wants until they face God and say "You have the answer." I don't know what it is —but I want it. And, Jesus Christ is the answer. Nothing else—and you can bank on that for sure!

Jesus said "Come into me and I will give you rest"—that's guaranteed by God, in His Word. You may think you are a Christian—but wouldn't you rather know you're a Christian? If you mean business with Christ—He will know it and respond with the greatest love—a love so wonderful so beautiful—it can't be described and you will know you belong to Him. It's simple—doesn't take a college diploma—just a simple—thank you Jesus here I am—broken, a sinner—take me, I'm yours.

It's all in the Bible—free for the asking—Salvation—saved.

The man of the world will be changed—his place will be settled in "heavenly places." "And this is life eternal, that they may know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." John 17:3.

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Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wight's.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Colby
Sunday: 2:30 p. m., Service; 6 p. m., Youth Group.
Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Woman Study, Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p. m., Bible Study at the church.
For information or counseling call 364-4573 or 369-9373.

Upton Mountain View Church of the Christian & Missionary Alliance
Services at Mrs. Mae's cottage Saturday evenings, 7 p. m. Rev. D. N. Larson.
Bible Study Wednesday at 7 p. m. in Bethel, at Bethel Gospel Center.
Friday prayer at 10 a. m. at Mrs. Mae's cottage, Upton.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ
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Mrs. Leatrice Myshrall
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Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.
Ladies Circle—Every other Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Rev. Leon R. Strout,
Interim Pastor
Sunday: 9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30, Prayer and Praise.
Wednesday services are held at the home of the Chesley Whites at East Andover.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Dec. 30: Subject—Christian Science. Golden Text—Revelation 21:5: And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. . .

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, **Berlin, N. H.,** holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

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9:00 a. m. Church School

North Waterford Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
10:30 a. m. Church School.

LOWE PROMOTED AT FORT HOOD, TEXAS

Alan T. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lowe, Bethel, recently was promoted to Army Specialist four, while serving as a transportation operator with the 169th Maintenance Battalion at Fort Hood, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all those who remembered us with so many beautiful expressions of sympathy during our bereavement, for the food brought in, and for the memorial donations to the United Methodist Church. A special thanks to Rev. Millett Cummings for his thoughtfulness and his comforting words.

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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

I heartily regret the error I made in reporting the death of Helen Abbott. The Mrs. Abbott who died was a former resident of Upton but not the Miss Abbott of the Abbott House. I apologize to Miss Abbott and all her friends and relatives who have been upset by my carelessness.

A small group gathered at the church for the annual program. Several of the young folks had a few recitations and songs and led

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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

I heartily regret the error I made in reporting the death of Helen Abbott. The Mrs. Abbott who died was a former resident of Upton but not the Miss Abbott of the Abbott House. I apologize to Miss Abbott and all her friends and relatives who have been upset by my carelessness.

A small group gathered at the church for the annual program. Several of the young folks had a few recitations and songs and led the audience in more Christmas singing. When Santa arrived, presents, oranges and popcorn were passed around. The folks were greeted by a fresh rain shower as they left for home.

Christmas day weather was intermittent rain. There was little snow left in the area. Mt. Washington had about one inch of snow Monday. Some out of state visitors brought snowmobiles, apparently hoping for a weather change.

There has been some flu and sickness in this area.

Heritage Farm celebrated the holidays from Monday noon to dusk Tuesday as our various families made trips according to their home schedules. The Bergerons and Kathy stayed over night.

The Lavallees had a house full of guests over the holidays. Earl and Lucille Largesse were on vacation at this time.

Camille Martel and Carole Baillergeon of Errol called on friends in town one evening last week.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all of us.

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Telstar's J.V. basketball team has won two straight games to raise their record to 2-2. Friday, Dec. 14, the boys beat Sacopee Valley 55-32, behind the scoring of David Whitman and Tim Mathews, each scoring 10 points. Bruce Clements, with nine points, combined with John Holmes and Dennis Bodemer to control the backboards.

Monday night, Dec. 17, the J.V.s beat Rangeley 52-37 with David Whitman scoring 11 points and Bruce Clements and Dennis Bodemer tossing in 10 points apiece. Again Clements, Bodemer, and John Holmes, eight points, joined together to control the boards.

In both games, the bench did a creditable job. Leading the way was Troy Berryment, five points; Eric Clements, seven points, with Mike Parker and Mike Otero scoring four points each. Chris Akers, Lee Richardson, Kevin Myshrall and Eddie Greenleaf helped with the board work and defense.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

A belated Merry Christmas and best wishes for a very Happy New Year to all my piano pupils.

Arlene G. Brown

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Callers at the Leroy Smiths Sunday, Steven Henderson of Portland, Linda Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Woodward and son of Lovell.

Carolyn Knights of Oxford drove her folks, Leroy and Pauline Smith, to Auburn to visit their aunt, Bernice Carver in the nursing home. She is 90 years old, very well, no complaining.

Esther Harriman and Florence Tibbetts stayed with Marion Kendall while Pauline was away.

Linda Allen took her mother, Iva Fox, to Auburn this week.

There was a Christmas play at the Church written by Neal Wilson. Joe Moody did the decorations and scenes. It was very lovely. The Church was filled. Santa Claus appeared for a short while. Thanks to all who worked so hard.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. Write more next time.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The deadline for submitting articles for the Town Meeting Warrant is Jan. 15. Articles should be written, signed and presented to the selectmen at a Tuesday night meeting prior to that date.

Rev. Wuori has announced that Youth Group and Bible Study Class will be cancelled for this week. The next meetings will be Jan. 3.

The Sunday School program at the Union Church was very well attended and dedicated to Donna Melville. The Cantata was also well attended and Darren Farrington, who was injured in a fall from the belfry, is recuperating nicely.

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the family of Hilde Selin, who died Sunday at her home on the Gore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Dryden, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. On Saturday, they all shopped in Berlin, N. H.

Donna Melville, at last reports, had shown some improvement but is still very ill at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Ralph Mills arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents.

MISCELLANEOUS

FLEA AND ANTIQUE MARKET —Saturday, Dec. 29, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., Fireman's Hall, Market Square, South Paris. The market for antique dealers, collectors, homemakers, browsers and everyone. 15 interesting stalls. 52

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Newry Ladies Group of Extension met Dec. 19, at the home of Grace Buck, with 10 members present. Lunch was served at noon, with an afternoon meeting, followed by a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. The next meeting will be Jan. 16. This will be an International Program, with Doris Fraser, leader. A silent auction will follow, with Elsie Inman and Maude Hunt in charge of the auction.

Special Christmas Services were held at the Newry Community Church Sunday evening with a short sermon "Prince of Peace," by Pastor Rodney Hanscom. Allan Korhonen gave a prayer and Sylvia Wight gave a reading, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Carols were sung by the congregation. Taking part in the program were Scott, Dale and Bruce Korhonen, Brian and Meredith Haegele, Jennifer Bowie, Brent Bachelder, Christopher and Stephanie Hanscom. A play by the older group, Ronnie Hanscom, Zacharaus; Christine Hanscom, Elizabeth; Wendy Davis, Mary; Thomas Wight, Joseph; Scott Wight, Angel; was narrated by Matthew Wight. The program was followed by a tree and exchange of gifts, with Robert Duran as organist and Brian Hanscom as Santa. The group sang "Jingle Bells" as Santa Claus entered.

Mrs. Olive Anderson and James, Bay Shore, N. Y., spent the Christmas holidays at their camp on the Branch Road, and visited friends in Bethel.

Herbert Morton 3rd, Andover, Mass., was at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen Morton, for Christmas.

Several of the college students were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eino Komulainen, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee, and Cheryl, Watertown, N. Y., spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Lee and Cheryl, Watertown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers and Timothy Powers, Newry, Monday, at a Christmas dinner.

LISBON GIRLS TOP TELSTAR IN HOOP ACTION, 37-33

Monique Noel sparked a fourth-quarter rally Thursday night which gave visiting Lisbon a 37-33 girls' basketball victory over Telstar.

Noel scored all 12 of her points in the fourth frame, which began with the Rebels leading 22-20. The Greyhounds had to overcome a slow start, trailing 12-5 after one quarter. It was 16-15 Telstar at half-time. A 7-1 edge from the foul line more than gave Lisbon the margin of victory.

Heather Ham followed Noel with 10 points for Lisbon while Beryle Martin paced Telstar with 10. Lisbon never led until 4:50 left in the game, and turnovers killed the Rebels.

The outcome leaves the Greyhounds with a 3-4 record while Telstar falls to 1-5.

DEEGAN COMPLETES AIR FORCE BASIC TRAINING

Airman Kathryn M. Deegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Deegan of Bethel has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits towards an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

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Airman Deegan is a 1976 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Celista Morgan, Corres. —

At the beginning of this week the world over, nations joined in solemn festival of hope, peace, and understanding of faith amidst the Winter dark. There were festivals, lights, gifts, greens, and prayers. The ceremonies were many and different among nations.

We thought of the night hills, and a little town. There was a stable where the Child was born. Thus the simple beginning. We put with this the shepherds out on the hills, the appearance of the angel and how they came to the stable and we have the stories we cherish.

Like a blanket of softly falling snow the spirit of Christmas covered the world once again. Our thoughts reached out toward the Star of Higher Things. Once again Faith and Love and Service were abroad in the land.

December is a month of stars and I feel that I know so little about them. The Great Bear is near the horizon at evening time and I have read the legends which say that is to wash its paws in the December lakes before they are iced over. Then there is the Little Bear, the Swan, Orion, and others but I do not know where to find them.

If I do not know the names I still enjoy the stars. They seem twice as bright and large as June. Some times as I look I think that if I stood on the highest hill top I could reach up and grasp one. Of course it's an illusion for the earth is all open now to the sky, leaves and barriers gone.

A walk in the country on a December night will treat you to the whole open world which will accompany you.

While you walk you might listen for the owls. They are, in places, equivalent to the whip-poor-will of summer for they are night criers. There are several kinds but the one which I remember most vividly is the Barred Owl. Strongly strange and striking images are often imprinted on the impressionable mind of youth, to remain ineffaceable through the passing years. That is why the first sight of a Barred Owl recurrs in my memory today. I can see that bird now. Reverberant hooting in the woods in back of the house called me from the roadway to follow the sound for quite some distance, when suddenly—there sat the owl before me, on a horizontal limb, keeping that ready attitude of apprehension, his head turned squarely around so that his dark, solemn eyes stared fixedly at me. This made me pause, but the minute that I stopped, the owl whipped his head about, sprang forward his wings taking him away. This is the most common hooter with six or seven repeated notes rising in a question at the end. It also gives harsh screams and cackling laughing calls.

Just one short walk have I taken this week but I have been busy, busy!

By the time I write again it will be on the edge of 1980. This will not be in time to wish you a Merry Christmas as I had intended to do but I do hope that you had one. However I say, "Happy New Year, may your friends be true the whole year through, and all things good abide with you."

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On Monday we called on Ernest and Ina Mundt at Bethel.

Club Eight met with Fay Holt for a Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon. There was an exchange of gifts, nice refreshments and Doris Hayes won the prize, a lovely cake decorated for the occasion. We were sorry that Etta Morris and Evelyn Tamminen couldn't be with us.

My annual check up with my doctor was on Wednesday. All reports were good, a nice Christmas present. We called on Carl and Lettie Brooks late afternoon.

Sunday we called on Carroll Nottage, Milton and Eleanor Inman, and Rex Felton.

Our callers this week were: Helen Heath, Norway; Fred and Albert Curtis, East Sumner; Lucy and son, Tommy Bragg, West Sumner; Walter and Karen Curtis, Town; Glenn and Lillian Strait and children, Pownal.

Callers at the Hayes Homestead were Ardell Hayes, Auburn; Duane Hayes and children, Haven Hutchinson, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan, Seekonk, Mass., are spending the holidays here at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts, Portsmouth, are at their home here for the holidays.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44 — JAN. 2-4

Wednesday: Hot dog in home made bun, French fries, vegetarian beans, pineapple, milk.

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COLD WATER BROOK ROAD – NORWAY
— Wilma Pierce, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce attended a Christmas party Monday night at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Pulsifer on Skeetfield Road, Oxford.

Guests at Pierce's over week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pierce, Cynthia and Mike, South Paris.

Cheryl Hamilton and son David, Presque Isle; Beryl Oja, Evelyn Chamberlain, North Paris; Debbie DeShon, Darlene and Shannon Hussey.

Kitty Osborne, Auburn, spent the Christmas holiday at Dick Osborne's.

Guests at DeShons' over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and daughters, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and sons, Presque Isle; Cindy Whittemore.

East Bethel
— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

A very Happy New Year to one and all, and many more of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piper in Mechanic Falls Sunday. Mrs. Kimball also visited Mary Record and Cora Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millet.

Expected guests for Christmas dinner of Mrs. Floribel Haines are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and sons, Chuck, Bernie and Scott; Miss Nancy Lincoln; and Jeffrey Nevens of Brownville.

Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Leona Curtis; Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Maud Danforth and Mrs. Angie Ridlon, attended the Christmas dinner for Senior Citizens, given by the Rotary Club in Bethel Tuesday.

Mrs. Leona Lurvey and Mrs. Leona Curtis visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller in West Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Curtis will have a family Christmas tree Monday evening, Dec. 24, with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner with Jeff; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis and Kyle, attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge and Denise; Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge and children, Betty Ann, Tina and Jason; Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, Henry Leveatt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bean and Monica; Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean and Benny attended a family Christmas Get-to-Gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge in Northwest Bethel Sunday.

Miss Pamela Bean is home on a vacation from her studies and duties at Mercy Hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington one day last week.

John Tame of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks Saturday.

Miss Betsy Haines of Anchorage, Alaska, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft in Paris Hill.

John Foster was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Myra Foster Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Dan and Linda of Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl and Chris Russell of Dixfield and Mrs. Myra Foster, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson III and nieces, Karen and Teresa, of Bethel, visited Albert Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Myra Foster was an overnight guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield. Mrs. Foster left Wednesday for Long Beach, Cal., where she will visit her sister, Miss Gwen Maxwell, for the winter. Anyone having news please write or telephone the Bethel Citizen. Thanks.

U. S. FOREST SERVICE ANNOUNCES WORK OPPORTUNITIES

The U. S. Forest Service in Bethel, Maine has several openings for employment in the Young Adult Conservation Corps (YACC). The purpose of the program is to provide employment and other benefits to young men and women who are currently unemployed.

The positions involve work on Federal and non-Federal public lands in the Bethel area. Some of the projects that YACC personnel are involved with are timber stand improvement, wildlife habitat improvement, trail maintenance, and campground maintenance.

To be eligible for the program individuals must be 16 to 23 years old, be currently unemployed, and able to participate in rigorous outdoor conservation work. (A physical exam is required).

Enrollees will be working from the Evans Notch Ranger Station, Bridge St., Bethel, ME. The workweek is Monday thru Friday; 7:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. at a pay rate of $2.90 per hour.

Interested persons should contact the Maine Job Service in Rumford or South Paris. Questions concerning the program can be directed to the U. S. Forest Service in Bethel. Phone 207/824-2134.
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NEWS FROM S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION

Looking back at the Adult and Community Education classes which were offered during this fall in S. A. D. 44, one prevailing quality comes to mind, particularly at this time of year; the idea of sharing. Many talented individuals within our community have shared their skills with others by teaching a class or coordinating a workshop. In some cases the skill shared is a hobby, and, with other cases, as with the faculties at Telstar and Gould, professional academic experience is shared. Within the individual classrooms, sharing goes on between the students and teacher; as the students bring with them a wealth of experience from their own lives.

Many students in Adult Education classes comment on the difference in atmosphere in an Adult Ed. Class from what they recall from their earlier school days. Successful teachers of adults attempt to involve the students in designing the content of the course in actively participating in the learning process and in evaluating what has been done. Classes are flexible, informal, stimulating and stress immediate application of what is being learned.

The new session of SAD 44 and Community Education classes will begin in late January, and 1980 will see many of your neighbors sharing skills and knowledge in a variety of areas. Suggestions for such sharing are always welcome at the Adult and Community Education office at Telstar, 824-2136.

Best wishes for the holiday season from the Adult & Community Education Office of S. A. D. #44.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Telstar Middle School boys split with Leavitt Tuesday, Dec. 18. The varsity lost 44-37. Josh Putnam was high scorer for Telstar with 13 points and had seven steals. Bob Myers played an excellent game with nine points, while pulling down 13 rebounds and making three steals. Brian Whitman had seven points followed by Charlie Cousins and Brandon Salway with four points and two assists each. Scores at the period breaks were:

Telstar	13	17	25	37
Leavitt	8	21	25	44

The Middle School J.V. basketball team won their season opener with a thrilling 23-22 win over Leavitt. Weldon Lucas and Bradley Gaudreau each had six rebounds. Bradley Gaudreau also led the scoring with eight points followed by Shawn Smith with five and Weldon Lucas with four. Other scorers were: B. Evans 2, J. Davis 2, A. Moffett 1, and B. Haines 1.

Telstar	4	7	15	23
Leavitt	2	14	15	22

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North Paris
— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

To all our friends in the warmer climates: Ole Man Winter struck North Paris with a Bang Monday morning, Dec. 17, and he stayed all the week, to our sorrow. The wind blew a gale Monday, blew down trees in many places and my pulley line in back of the house is wound around several trees. Fred Judkins would roll down his pant legs and shirt sleeves if he was around our country. What oil we saved back along we are using now. Maybe if we had snow we wouldn't mind the cold so much. Snow is good to bank the house. Oh well, we're tough and rugged.

"Joe Pete" Appleby and his boys were at David Lyons on Wednesday, with his backhoe, even if it was 10 below zero.

Schools closed early Friday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas vacation and the students are happy. They don't mind the cold.

Ron Ross called on John Estes Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Root Lawrence and Eveline Barrett will have dinner with their sister-in-law, Agnes Coffin and family on Christmas Day weather permitting. Eveline had dinner with Joe on Dec. 23 and attended the Christmas Party at Ledgeview, Dec. 24.

Eveline Barrett called on her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Coffin, at Trap Corner Friday and had lunch with them.

John Estes observed his 89th birthday, Dec. 21.

David and Susan Lyons went to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunton, in Massachusetts for the week end returning Sunday evening.

The weather has made a good conversation piece all the week.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all. Keep warm.

B.E.A.R.S., Inc:
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Jan. 7, 1980, will be the insquad training session on shock. This will be a one hour session.

Many thanks to Patty and Jeff Parsons for being on call on Christmas Day.

Anyone interested in taking the Advanced First Aid Class be at Telstar Jan. 8 at 7 o'clock.

Safety Tip of the Week

If you drink don't drive. If you drive don't drink. Alcohol and driving don't mix. If you must indulge—let a friend do the driving.

CARD OF THANKS

To my many wonderful friends and relatives who sent cards, flowers and food, and provided transportation while I was a patient at CMMC and Mass. Eye and Ear I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation.

Sincerely,
Arlene G. Brown

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North Woodstock
— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Mrs. Norma Heikkinen, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole and Brian were at their trailer on Billings Hill Road this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham, Miss Lizz Knights, Mrs. Mary Knights, Mrs. Linda Fraser, attended the Woodstock Elementary Christmas program Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary, visited with Mrs. Winola Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser attended the annual Christmas buffet for the Bryant Pond Telephone Company employees Sunday afternoon. Others attending were: Carol Davis, Tammy Billings, Debbie Farrington, Lelia McAllister, Genneth Berryment, Tom Redman, Theo McKeen, Bob McKeen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Glines, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Stowell and girls, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway.

Bryant Pond
— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The play "Val's Assignment" was held at the Church on Sunday evening. It will be shown again at a later date as a tape and slide production.

Kenneth, Alice and Bobby Hoyt, went to Mars Hill Friday afternoon and returned home Saturday to move Elizabeth Hoyt home until she starts her work in New hampshire some time the first of the year.

Sunday, the Hoyt family had their Christmas get together at Rumford Corner at the home of Frances Hoyt and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoyt and family. 34 were present. Attending from town were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt, Beth, Jo-Ann, Jim and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt, Christopher and Benji, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt, Eric and Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Philip House is guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bellmont House for Christmas.

Sunday, Dec. 30 will be a film, "Truce in the Forest" at 6 p. m. at the Baptist Church. Every one is invited.

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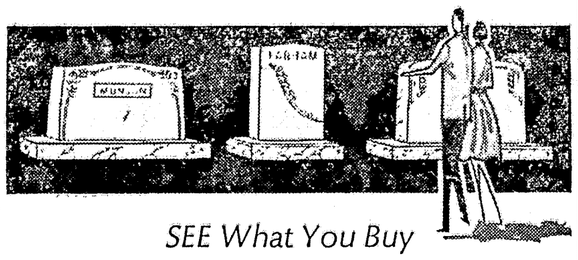

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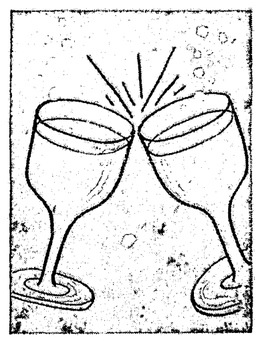

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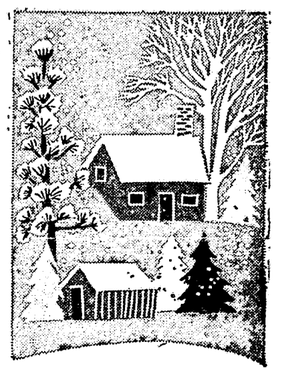

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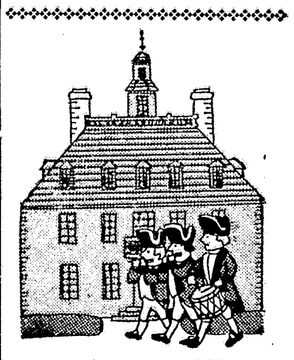

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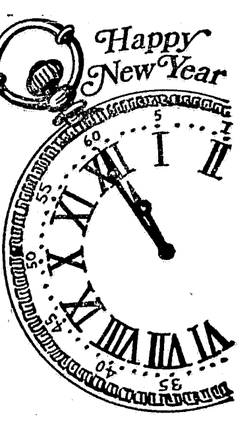

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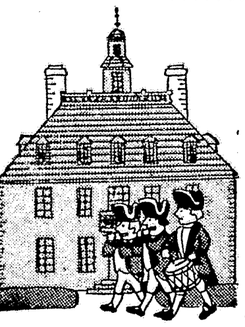

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Northwest Bethel

— Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

The day before Christmas with all the preparation of those last day tasks: cooking, wrapping and wondering when anyone is arriving. Last evening it rained and as the night wore on got more slippery. Would like a white Christmas but with all the travelling the next two days hope it stays away now. Wilfred called yesterday. He has signed up for six more years in the Marine Corps and has now made Sargent. He will be leaving some time this winter for Japan. His address is Wilfred A. Gibson, MCAS H&HS GE, MD, Beaufort, S. C. 29902. We haven't heard from George for over three weeks; but saw on the front page of the Sun that his ship, a nuclear powered cruiser will be going from the Mediterranean to the Arabian Sea in January "to make a clear demonstration of our intent to maintain an appropriate presence" and will remain there during the Iranian crises. His address is YNS George Gibson, USSS Texas, (CGN39) Fleet Post Office, New York., N. Y., 09501. Anyone away from home whether in the states or overseas does appreciate letters.

Pat, Roberta, Robert and Richard Saunders entertained at a pre-Christmas get together at their home Friday evening. Attending: Frank, Ira and I, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Morton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, David Hunt, Joe Buck, Shirley Buck, Susan Perry, Susan Bartlett and Lloyd Carver. A very attractive refreshment table with a lovely Christmas tablecloth, was the center of attraction and everyone did it justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft of Albany were Saturday nght visitors of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert.

Doug Smith arrived Friday night from Cape Cod, Mass., to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Jr., until after Christmas.

Jimmy MacDougall arrived Thursday from New Hampshire to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden MacDougall and sister.

Tuesday before Christmas, Ira, Richard Saunders and I went to Berlin, N. H., for last minute shopping and stopped at McDonald's for our lunch.

Thursday Frank and Sylvia Benson went to Berlin for their last minute shopping.

The John Labans had a black lamb born Sunday before Christmas.

Sunday Ira went to Canton and brought Jackie Campbell down for the afternoon and early evening.

Saturday, Ira, Frank and I went to my folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen in Norway for supper and tree.

Monday, Frank, Grace and two girls came for tree and Ira left for Lewiston to pick up Jim and Sue at the bus stop.

Saturday Ruth and Charles Mason Jr., Carole, Melinda, David and Brenda McGurn, entertained for a tree and dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason III and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake, Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Scot Mason and two children and Betty Blake. They all had a good time, especially watching the young ones.

David Mason and Brenda McGurn left for Orono to have Christmas with Brenda's mother and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason III and children went Sunday to Greenwood to have Christmas party with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Morgan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason III, Jody Shimamura, Carole and Melinda Mason sang in the Christmas program at the Nazarene Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Frank (Sid) Murphy has had two operations and still in intensive care Sunday. Cards can be sent to Room #326, Maine Medical, Portland, Maine.

New Year

The New Year lies before us
We need not sigh nor fear,
The Lord will always cheer us,
And always will be near;
We do not know the future,
He kindly veils the way,
In pastures green he'll lead us,
And strengthen us each day.
Come sorrow or come sadness,
With Christ it matters not,
He'll turn it all to gladness,
And will forsake us not;
Each day of the year he will guide us,
His presence is fully assured,
With Christ as your Lord and Saviour,
You will have a happy New Year.

Andover

EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres. —

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church of Andover will hold its annual meeting on Jan. 8 at the Christian Education Building with a pot luck luncheon at noon and election of officers. All reports on past events and future plans will be heard. Please plan to come and bring a friend..

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Gribbins (nee Julie Akers) of Altoona, Pa., arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Akers, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. John Percival and girls, Mr. and Mrs. William Swan and girls.

"Mother Goose Playtime" Group celebrated their Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the lower Library Room. Santa made a surprise visit. Attending were Keith Smith, Kevin Morton, Lori Parker, Jennifer Percival, Kelli Cronin, Andrew Hutchins, Nathan Emery, Donnie Coty, Robin Palmer and guest, Paulette Thibodeau. Mother Goose Playtime is for pre-school children and will close until April.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Michaud and Leigh and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolduc and Robbie of Skowhegan, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Michaud, Andy and Megan, in New Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McIntyre, Benjamin and Emily, spent Christmas in Sanford and Springvale as guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wickman are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second child, a son, born Dec. 19, at Rumford Community Hospital. He will be greeted at home by big sister, two year old Sarah.

Miss Carole Stuart was hostess to a Christmas special Dec. 19 at her home. Thirty-seven students from Andover Elementary School attended. Miss Joyce, a missionary from Mexico, Maine, was the leader. Miss Joyce told the true meaning of Christmas with Bible scripture and a puppet illustration. Cookies and punch were served. Assisting Miss Stuart was Mrs. Mike Clements.

The Youth Group of the Calvary Congregational Church enjoyed "caroling" all around Andover. The leaders, Rev. and Mrs. Leon Strout, Janice Wells, and Marjorie Stinson went with them. Kathie Bailey was the driver. They went to South, East, Number 4 and in town. After the "caroling" a Christmas party was held at Janice Wells. Gifts were exchanged, delicious food and games enjoyed.

During the winter months choir rehearsals and prayer meetings are held at the Chesley White's. This week the choir rehearsal was a short one as they enjoyed refreshments made by Carol Stuart and Edna White. Patti Rickards 16th birthday was celebrated. She was given a large cookie star in honor of her birthday. A good time of fellowship was had by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey entertained Sunday at a pre-Christmas dinner their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele of Bar Mills,; Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt.

Sp/4 Michael Myshrall arrived last week from Fort Bliss, Tex., to spent a Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myshrall, Jr. He will return to Fort Bliss, Tex., on Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson of Andover, Mass., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

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Several of the senior citizens have a recorder with the ministers sermon and church service on it every week. Mrs. Fran Hamilton delivers it and we are all glad to see her. Mr. Hookers sermons are very much enjoyed. He is moving into the Mae Hobson house which will be much nicer for him and he will have more room for the many activities that he has to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson are visiting their daughter, Carolyn, and husband in Melrose, Mass. over the holidays. They expect to come home Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Ricker has been visiting her son and family in Berlin, N. H., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty went to the dentists in Bridgton Wednesday. Then they went to Naples and visited Otis Cobb. They found him feeling very well. They also visited her sister Ineze at Ledgeview in West Paris the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dudley went to Naples Tuesday and had dinner with their daughter, Marilyn and granddaughter, Andra Jean.

Earl Files and son of Portland called on his mother, Agnes, Sunday.

The upper part of the village looks very gay with all of the lighted trees and homes. The community tree is lovely this year and the trees all lit up at the Dwight Grover place are lovely. They are inside and out.

Miss Christine Nelson of Medford, Mass., is visiting at the Nelson home. Also Bradley Nelson and wife and daughter, Christa, are visiting at his home here over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker of Bethel visited me Sunday. It was nice to see them again.

Miss Christine Nelson and Mrs. Vesta Nelson went to Naples Sunday and visited Otis Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover went to Bridgton one day last week, also to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walston Andrews were in Norway shopping one day last week.

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SENATOR WILLIAM COHEN

From Washington

The Crude Oil Windfall Profits Tax Act of 1979 was critically examined by the Senate for more than one month. The lengthy debate devoted to this measure was commensurate with its vital importance to our economy and our economic future. I doubt that Congress has even considered such a significant bill—energy or otherwise—that would affect the lives of every American.

The legislation has accomplished two basic and necessary goals. First, it has established a framework of incentives under which the domestic oil industry can pursue increased exploration and production with a secure expectation of a fair return on investment. Second, it has provided a wide variety of programs for consumers, which will mitigate the effects of decontrol of oil prices and assist individuals in conservation efforts.

I believe the Senate acted conscientiously in strengthening the windfall tax bill submitted by the Finance Committee. Debate focused on balancing the interests of oil producers and consumers and the outcome was beneficial to the public good, in my opinion. The minimum tax revenue figure was increased to a level that would give the U. S. Treasury ample funds for public use, but would also allow oil producers fully adequate funds to finance future operations.

The overriding consideration that the Senate worked under was the urgent need to diversity energy production in this country, as well as promoting maximum domestic oil production. We must remove any opportunity for the OPEC cartel to blackmail America by halting the export of crude. To make our domestic oil industry work most efficiently for America, it must be complemented by alternative means of energy production.

To this end, the Senate approved strong incentives for passive solar designs of buildings and homes, and the use of biomass (organic material), wind and the earth's naturally created heat to produce energy.

The Senate bill properly reflected the need to assist Americans in paying inevitably higher energy bills. There must be incentives for conservation, although American families cannot suffer undue economic hardship from the decontrol of oil prices. Residential tax credits have been made available through the next three to five years to assist home-owners and landlords in meeting expenses for conservation improvements. Together, the residential tax credits form a generous program for homeowners and present a unique opportunity to reduce significantly home energy bills in the 1980's.

Several credits are of special interest to Maine residents;

—A new $300 tax credit for airtight woodburning stoves, which I co-authored, would apply to expenditures made after July 15, 1979 and before January 1, 1983;

—A new $300 tax credit for expenditures made for wood-fired furnaces and boilers, which I submitted with other New England Senators, would apply to installations of these units as part of a central heating system. Because of the Budget Act, this credit will not become available until 1980.

—A new $300 tax credit for replacement of old furnaces with new high efficiency models, available after Sept. 30, 1979 until Jan. 1, 1986;

—An extension through 1985 of a $300 tax credit for weatherizing homes—I introduced this measure originally in 1974;

—Increased tax credits (maximum $5,000) for homeowners who install wind or solar equipment in their residences.

These residential credits, and a business credit for use of low-head hydro, will help Maine conserve more heating oil, increase the state's use of indigenous resources and move toward a self-efficient status in the next decade.

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HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

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ers and their parents electing to participate. This course is being closely monitored and will be revised and refined as input is obtained from faculty, parents, and students. Middle school students also receive instruction in Body Structure and Function and Nutrition through their Science and Home Economics classes.

There are nine areas of study now being offered in the high school which include a health component, most significantly Biology, Home Economics and English. Of the 1980 senior class, only nine students have not taken Biology. English classes incorporate Personality and Emotional Health through discussion of family roles, decision making, values and preparation for marriage and career.

District teachers participated in a "Health Awareness" workshop on Oct. 5 as inservice education for the new health curriculum component. Future inservice plans include another district-wide workshop on Jan. 25 on drug and alcohol abuse education. This has been planned in response to the rising concern of teachers and individuals in the community over the apparently widespread use of alcohol and drugs in our area. As development and implementation of health education begins in the high school, workshops are being planned for small groups of teachers in specific areas of the curriculum which they will then be covering.

In January the School Health Program, the Bethel Area Health Center and the Sunday River Skiway will sponsor a skiing safety clinic. This will be held after school and will be open to all interested skiers and will cover binding safety, prevention and care of frostbite and hypothermia and proper use of the ski patrol in case of accident. More information will be available after Jan. 4. The School Health Education Project will combine with the Bethel Area Health Center and Adult Education to offer "Mini-Medicine: Instant Pediatrics" in the spring. This 18-hour (six-session) course aims at teaching childcare, in health and illness to lay people. There are also plans to expand the course and offer it to teachers for recertification credit in the fall of 1980.

Mrs. O'Connor hopes that the School/Community Health Education Program will generate active community interest and participation and she solicits input and support for it from interested persons.

REBELS NIPPED BY LISBON 35-32 LAST FRIDAY

Host Lisbon clung to a slim lead in the final moments last Friday night to post its first basketball victory of the season, 35-32, over Telstar.

The victory gives the Greyhounds a 1-7 record and avenges an earli-43-37 loss to the Rebels, who are now 3-3.

The teams were tied 25-25 going into the fourth quarter. Telstar went in front by three points, then Lisbon tied and took a three point lead of its own with three minutes to play. The score was tied 30-30, then Lisbon scored the next two baskets to seal the victory.

The Greyhounds won despite making only six of 17 free throws in the fourth quarter.

Lisbon had jumped to a 10-4 lead, but it was 10-7 after one quarter and the Rebels outscored the hosts 10-4 in the second period for a 17-14 half-time edge.

Lisbon's Mike Sawyer, with 13 points, was the only scorer in double figures. Keith Bartlett scored eight points to pace Telstar.

NEW MASTER'S PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED AT UMO DURING SPRING SEMESTER

The University of Maine at Orono will offer a new master of arts in liberal studies program starting with the spring semester Jan. 21, 1980. The program will include several specially designed interdisciplinary core seminars, more traditional courses and an independent project and is expected to attract mostly part-time, older students. Those usually attracted to liberal studies programs are business and professional people who feel they need further study to cope with complex issues connected with their work, and teachers and librarians who find liberal studies an attractive alternative to graduate work in education.

UMO PRODUCTION OF "NIGHT OF THE IGUANA" TO BE PRESENTED AT VT. FESTIVAL

The play selected for the official opening of the University of Maine at Orono's Pavilion Theatre has been selected to compete in the American College Theatre Festival's region one competition Jan. 23-26 at the University of Vermont. The play is Tennessee Williams' "The Night of the Iguana" directed by Assoc. Prof. E. A. Cyrus. The annual competition is presented by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the Alliance for Arts Education. Twelve Regional Festivals are conducted throughout the country and up to 10 productions from these regional events are selected to take part in a three-week noncompetitive festival in the spring at the Kennedy Center.

ALIENS MUST REPORT ADDRESSES IN JANUARY

Arthur A. Poulin, Jr., Director of the Maine District, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service has stated that the annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization.

The Immigration and Nationality Act requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their addresses each January. Throughout the United States, almost 30% more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February and March than are received during other months.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats and those persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Aliens desiring information concerning naturalization, or similar matters may obtain the necessary forms or information at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields are available to answer inquiries.

Aliens who obtain an address report form at a Post Office must affix a postage stamp to the completed form and place the form in a mail box.

At this time all aliens in the United States as well as any prospective employer of an alien who is in the United States, are also placed on notice that the issuance of a Social Security Account Card to an alien is not evidence of legal permission from the government to be employed in the United States. As a general rule, only those aliens who have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (lawfully resident immigrants) may work in the United States. However, certain aliens who have been admitted for a temporary stay in the United States (non-immigrants), but who in unusual emergency situations have received written permission from the Immigration and Naturalization Service may accept employment in the United States.

Any other alien working in the United States in violation of law is subject to certain penalties established by the Immigration and Nationality Act, including required departure from the United States.

Therefore, any alien, employer of aliens, or prospective employer of aliens, having questions concerning the legal right of aliens to be employed in the United States should consult with the nearest office of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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MOOSE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE SOON

Application forms for Maine's 1980 moose hunting season will be available early in January, according to the Maine Fish and Wildlife Department.

Prospective participants in the Sept. 22-27 season in northern Maine may obtain the forms from town clerks or other resident hunting and fishing license agents.

Seven hundred moose hunting permits will be issued to Maine residents whose applications are selected at a drawing in July.

Applications are limited to one per person. The Department will maintain a policy of invalidating any additional applications from the same individual, and the $5 application fee accompanying each will be forfeited.

To complete the application form, the hunter must first have bought a 1980 Maine resident hunting license.

If an assistant hunter is desired, the name and address of the selected individual must also be filled-in on the form and may not be changed after it is submitted.

The law establishing the moose season does not require Maine residency for the sub-permittee, but the individual must possess a valid Maine hunting license while hunting.

The Department has set June 10 as the deadline for receipt of all applications. They may be mailed or delivered in person to the Department's Augusta office.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATING MAY BRING TRAGEDY

The forthcoming New Year holiday may mean tragedy for those who succumb to holiday pleasures or for those who try to mix drinking with walking or driving.

"Alcohol dulls the senses and deadens restraints that usually govern behavior," said Commissioner Arthur A. Stilphen of the Maine Department of Public Safety. More chances are taken, higher risks are overlooked, and things normally not done are done when under the influence of liquor."

Alcohol is involved in more than half of all fatal accidents, and in more than 70% of all single vehicle rural fatal crashes, Stilphen said.

"The statistics involve no special time of year; so this season of parties and celebrations, the implications are even more frightening," he said.

According to Maine's Public Safety Commissioner, citizens should know and understand what alcohol does to the body; know one's drinking limitations; and if one does drink to excess, let some one else drive.

Stilphen's warning is clear: If this holiday time is to be kept from being disasterous for many people and many motor vehicles in Maine, care and common sense will have to replace the all too common holiday carelessness of some drivers and walkers.

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Jan. 19: at Auburn.
Jan. 26: at Telstar, with Spruce.
Feb. 2: at Livermore, with Spruce, Rumford.
Feb. 9: at Auburn, State Alpine Championship.
Feb. 16: State Nordic Championship, at Farmington.

POLICE OFFER ADVICE ON SAFE WINTER DRIVING

The Maine State Police advise of some steps to safer winter driving for motorists who may have problems coping with the seasonal road conditions.

"Reduced visibility and inadequate traction provide the most trouble for motorists during this time of year," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

Col. Weeks listed the following steps to safer winter driving:

—A motorist should get the "feel" of the road with the vehicle when starting out, or when conditions change. This is done by accelerating carefully to see if the wheels spin, or of braking gently to see if the vehicle slides. After finding the skid point, reduce speed and following distance accordingly.

—Note how the brakes operate. Water, overnight moisture or the need for adjustment can cause slipping, grabbing brakes that can result in loss of control.

—In addition, the state police advise increased following distances when conditions deteriorate, "pumping" brakes to slow or stop, using snow tires with good treads and keeping the windshield and windows clear.

"In the event an unavoidable accident does occur, motorist and passenger(s) will be safer from injury if seat belts and harnesses provided for extra protection are used," said Weeks.

DIED

In Woodstock, Dec. 23, Mrs. Hilde Selin, aged 49 years.

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MRS. HILDE SELIN

Mrs. Hilde Selin died Sunday, Dec. 23, 1929, at her home at North Pond, in Woodstock.

She was born in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 21, 1930, daughter of Otto and Matilda Preiss Henke. She received her B.S. degree in music education from Northwestern University and her Master's in Music from Connecticut College. Mrs. Selin was married to Carl W. Selin, Jan. 29, 1955. Mrs. Selin was a professional singer and had been soloist with Fred Waring's Orchestra, several other orchestras and had sung on many television broadcasts. She had also been a music instructor in the Groton, Conn., school system. Mr. and Mrs. Selin had moved to Woodstock permanently on March 1 following his retirement from the armed services. Mrs. Selin was a member of the Mystic Methodist Church, Mystic, Conn., and attended the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. She was also a member of the State of Maine Music Educators Association and the American Camping Association.

Survivors include her husband of Woodstock; her parents, Long Beach, Calif.; a son, Steven, a student at Northern Illinois University Graduate School; a daughter, Miss Karen, a senior at Bates College, Lewiston; a sister, Mrs. Elfrede Sarina, Riverside, Calif.; a brother, Otto Jr., San Pedro, Calif.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

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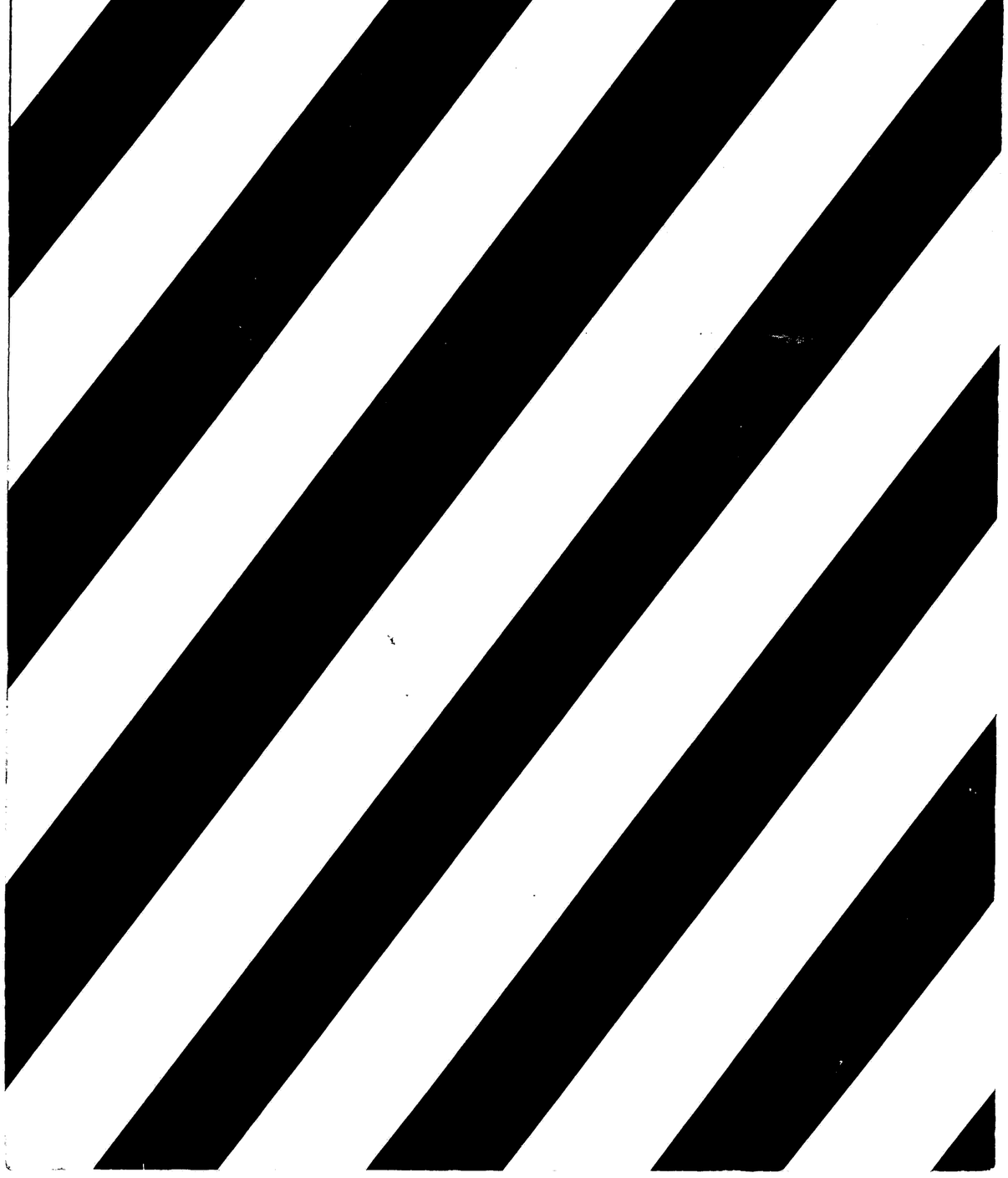

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Telstar's Outstanding A and Scholarship to Hon

Peter Brown, Telstar athletic director and manager of the Mike Brooks Memorial Fund, has announced that two annual awards will be given in Mike Brooks' honor.

The first award, to be presented at the spring athletic banquet, will be given to Telstar's most outstanding athlete. During his career at Telstar, Mike Brooks earned 12 varsity letters, serving as captain or co-captain in three sports, and won several trophies for his outstanding performance in athletics. The Mike Brooks Award will be given to the senior athlete who has the best overall performance in athletics during his or her career at Telstar. The Telstar coaching staff will select the recipient of this award.

The second award will be a $200 scholarship, which will be presented at commencement to Telstar's most

MORE PEOPLE WORKING IS MAINE REPORT FOR 1979 —UNEMPOYMENT RATE RISES

David W. Bustin, Commissioner of Manpower Affairs stated last week that more Maine people were working in 1979 than at any time in history. Presenting a year-end report at a state house news conference, Bustin said that the number of jobs increased by almost 2% during 1979. "Our figures show an increase of 8,600 jobs during the year for a total of 452,500," Bustin said.

"While the economy has grown, it has not expanded enough for everyone seeking a job to find work," Bustin said. "The unemployment rate for experienced workers has not changed significantly over the year so we can conclude that unemployment has most affected the new entrant and reentrant to the labor market." During the year, the State's unemployment rate increased to 6.9% from 6.2% in 1978.

Projections for 1980 are made more difficult because of uncertainty regarding the national economy. "If the national unemployment rate increases to 8%, the Maine rate might reach 8.5%," Bustin said, "although we view the figure of 8.5% as a pessimistic forecast. Our most optimistic projection is that Maine will experi-

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ANDOVER PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HELP EARLY TO MID-TEENS STARTING SUNDAY, JAN. 6

What makes teenagers tick? Why do the problems of growing up seem at times overwhelming? These and other questions will be addressed through a new program at the First Congregational Church in Andover. "Self-Incorporated," a video-tape television series will be seen in the Christian Education Building Sundays at 5:30 p. m. beginning January 6, 1980 to March 16, 1980. Designed to help early to mid-teens, the 15-minute dramatizations focus on problems and effective ways of coping with them. They are intended to stimu-

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF BETHEL

The Bethel Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the newly revised subdivision regulations for the Town of Bethel on Wednesday, January 16th, at 7:00 P. M. in the Town Office. The Bethel Planning Board has worked for several months on the revision, and presented their completed draft to the Selectmen in mid-December. The public hearing on the 16th is designed to give the public an opportunity to comment on the draft before the Planning Board decides on a final form for the regulations. Copies of the draft, including changes made since its presentation to the Selectmen, will be available at the Bethel Town Office beginning Wednesday, 9 January.

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